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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Prof. Alderman, has accepted the presidency of Tulane University. —— Chas. F. Neeley, of the Postoffice department in Cuba, arrested on the charge of embezzling $36,000 from the government. —— City Council of Atlanta call upon the mayor, Jas G. Woodward, to resign. —— Factory of the Wave Furniture Co., Atlanta, with forty cottages burned; total loss $200,000. —— Cyclone at San Antonio, Texas; loss about $70,000. —— Heavy wind, rain and electrical storm in Texas; the Brazos river is out of its banks. —— British crossed the Vet and Vaal rivers and occupied Smaldeel with little opposition; the Boers retreating towards Kroonstad. —— Filipinos attacked American garrisons in the Visayan islands but were driven off and 280 killed; the Americans had two men wounded. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9⅛c; flour in fair demand for Kansas straights and clears in sacks, but generally dull otherwise, especially in spring patents; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 77⅞c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 45½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 23c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 96 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .24 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 5 6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light showers occurred during Sunday in the Wilmington district and moderate to heavy rains west of the Mississippi valley; elsewhere clear weather prevailed. The temperature was slightly higher in all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh east to south winds.

Port Almanac—May 8.

Sun Rises	5.01 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.52 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport.	3.10 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	5.40 A. M

The farmers of the United States have $17,000,000,000 invested in their business—no watered stock either—but they have to dig their living out of the ground, all the same.

The dogs of Chicago are better tax payers than some of the corporations of that burg. The papers say they chip in to the city treasury $5,000 a year more than the street railways do.

Since the 5th of January, John Rockefeller has scooped $24,000,000 as his share of the profits in Standard Oil stocks, but successful as he is as a scooper, he can't eat more than three square meals a day.

An American woman who has been living in London for ten years, where she is pretty comfortably fixed, came home on a visit. While here she secured an American ice-cream freezer, a good stock of maple sugar, and went back to London resigned.

A Chicago telegram of the 6th says that at a conference of Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists held in that city, Bryan and Towne were decided on as the most available Democratic ticket. From the STAR's viewpoint it looks very much more like Bryan and Dewey.

Didn't Call a Pastor.

It was decided at a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning to postpone the matter of calling a pastor to succeed Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, whose resignation to become pastor of Warren Memorial church, at Louisville, Ky., took effect several months ago. The question of making a call at once was submitted to the congregation, but there was some opposition and a motion to adjourn subsequently prevailed, thereby delaying the matter until a further meeting, the time for which will be announced later.

Rev. Dr. Thompson, pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian church, of Charleston, S. C., is expected to preach for the congregation next Sunday.

Senatorial Delegates.

Col. W. J. Woodward, chairman of the county convention, and to whom was delegated the power of naming New Hanover's delegates to the Tenth District Senatorial Convention, which will probably meet in this city on Saturday, the 26th inst., has made known his intention of announcing the delegates to day. It is understood that they will be appointed favorable to Capt. Geo. L. Morton, and that there will be no further contest over the case.

North Carolina's naval hero, Lieut. Anderson, who cut the cable at Santiago, has accepted an invitation to be present during the 20th of May Gala Week at Charlotte, N. C., May 22-23-24-25th. He will go to Charlotte by the Seaboard Air Line. 3t

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Seabright* expects to remain in port until Wednesday on account of light freights.

— The steamer *Driver* was down as usual Sunday and cleared yesterday afternoon on the return trip to Fayetteville.

— The schooner *Gem*, 489 tons, Capt. Haskel, and the British schooner *Lillie*, 311 tons, Capt. Davis, cleared New York Friday for Wilmington.

— Tar scored another advance on the local market yesterday and closing quotations were firm at $1.40 per barrel. The receipts are comparatively heavy.

— Mr. W. M. Poisson, secretary of St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. Masons, gives notice to-day of the regular monthly communication to-night.

— The Norwegian barque *Mercur* was cleared yesterday by Heide & Co., with a cargo of 6,630 barrels rosin, consigned by Murchison & Co., to parties in London.

— Only one case was heard in the municipal court yesterday. The defendant, a white woman, was fined $5 for being drunk in the vicinity of Front street Market.

— Rev. J. W. Jenkins, Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, addressed two large congregations at Grace and Fifth Street Methodists churches Sunday.

— The delegates and alternates to the re-union at Louisville are requested to meet in the office of the Merchants' Association in the S. A. L. building at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

— The crack juvenile teams of the "S. S. S." and "Quicksteps" had another game of base ball yesterday afternoon in which the first named team was victorious in a score of 8 to 5.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. West will sympathize with them in the loss of their daughter Joseph Elmer, who died this morning at 2.40 o'clock at the home of its parents, on Magnolia between Dock and Orange streets.

— Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co., advertise that they have three coasting schooners for sale. They are all in good condition and are now in service. The names are the *Berta M. T.*, *Argyle* and *Mary Wheeler*. They also have for sale three second-hand drays.

— Mr. Paul M. Taylor has on exhibition at his photographic studio on Princess street quite a handsome collection of views taken about the ruins of St. Philip's Church at Old Brunswick upon the occasion of the anniversary exercises held there on May 1st, by the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. B. Cooper—Cheese.
A. Shrier—You ought to know.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Memorial week.
H. H. Curran—Dangerous hypnotist
The Sneed Co.—Of interest to you.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Notice—Tin and sheet metal workers

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
Schooners—Three for sale.

Street Paving.

Laborers yesterday cut away a number of the unsightly trees on Princess, between Front and Second streets, the same having been on the outside of the curbing from the sidewalk and therefore in the way of the new paving that will soon commence there. The old curbstones were also being torn up, preparatory to placing the new and the work of paving will probably begin very early, though it is understood that the brick have not yet been shipped. The Market street work will probably be taken up first and the surface is rapidly being placed in shape for brick laying. Yesterday a car load of granite curbing was received for the Market street section. It is the famous Rowan granite and came from J. T. Wyatt, Faith, N. C.

Heide Hall.

A correspondent writing from Masonboro yesterday says: "A unanimous resolution was passed by the voters of Masonboro to-night to change the name "Masonboro Hall," to "Heide Hall," in honor of the late R. E. Heide, who took such an active interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of Masonboro. The contract was let to have the new name placed in large letters on the building."

Cutter Algonquin Left.

Under orders of Assistant Secretary Spalding, received Saturday night, the revenue cutter *Algonquin* departed yesterday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock to go in quest of the fifteen men who abandoned the wrecked steamer on the outer Diamond Shoals last week. The delay in getting away was on account of having to stock with provisions.

Election in Dunn.

A special to the STAR last night from Dunn N. C. says:

"The Democrats carried the municipal election here to-day unanimously, no Republican daring to show his head."

Grand balls and public addresses. Open air concerts all the time. Thousands will be in Charlotte, N. C., during the 20th of May Gala Week, May 22-23-24-25th. Take the Seaboard Air Line. 3t

Don't fail to visit Polvogt's this week. Reduction on seasonable stuffs. †

Read Polvogt's ad or get a hand-bill. Then visit their store. †

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Very Long Session at the Regular Meeting for May Last Night at 9 O'clock.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH

Dr. C. T. Harper Was Elected—Division in Duties of Office and Dr. Price Chosen "Visiting Physician." Annual Budget Expenses.

Last night's regular monthly session of the Board of Aldermen was rendered very long, the session having continued from 8 until 12 o'clock, which was due in a large measure to the number of matters pertaining to the opening of the new fiscal year, which were not taken up at the last meeting the usual time for the transaction of this business.

In the absence of Col. Waddell, Mayor pro tem. Springer presided and every member of the board was in attendance. Probably the most notable action of the meeting was the changing of certain legislation relative to the office of Superintendent of Health, and the election of Dr. Charles T. Harper to succeed Dr. Wm. D. McMillan, the present incumbent, and the further election of Dr. Richard J. Price to the office designated as "visiting physician," the functions of which are those parts of the Superintendent's work, which has to do with the visiting and prescribing for the indigent sick. The duties of the superintendent proper were defined as all others heretofore exercised by that official and not in conflict with those of the visiting physician. These elections were, of course, made subject to the concurrence of the Board of County Commissioners, who jointly maintain the office with the city.

Another important item of the transactions was the adoption of the budget of expenses for the ensuing fiscal year, and then there were numerous other matters of more or less moment which were given thorough discussion.

Reports from the various committees in their order were heard, but the operations of all for the most part have from time to time been given in the news columns of the STAR.

The matter of the election of a superintendent of health was brought up by Mr. MacRae, chairman of the Sanitary Committee, which had been appointed to confer with the county authorities relative to same. Mr. MacRae said that he was dissatisfied with the work in the Sanitary department of the city but was unprepared to attach blame to any one as he had not had time for investigation. He read from the health report printed elsewhere in the STAR and cited that there appeared to be a laxity in the scavenger system. He said that at the conference with the county authorities it appeared the concensus of opinion that two men should be in charge of affairs of the health office—one to look after contagious diseases and the like and another to have control exclusively of the practice among the indigent persons who apply to the city for treatment. An arrangement, he said, was made whereby the superintendent proper should receive $1,200 per year instead of $1,500 as heretofore and the visiting physician should receive $500 for his services, which are to be incidental and in addition to his legitimate practice. To conduct the office upon this basis, it was shown, would cost only $200 per year more and Mr. MacRae stated that the county would bear the additional burden in common with the city.

A desire was expressed by Mr. J. Allen Taylor at this juncture to have Dr. McMillan with the board in the discussion of this matter and a messenger was dispatched for him. Later the matter was fully gone over and upon the retirement of Dr. McMillan an election was gone into. The recommendation of Mr. MacRae as to a division of the duties and the salaries attached thereto was upon motion of Mr. Taylor adopted.

Mr. Taylor moved the election of Dr. Harper to the position of superintendent and upon second of Alderman Montgomery the motion prevailed. Mr. Montgomery moved the election of Dr. R. E. Zachary to the position of visiting physican and Alderman Hanby the election of Dr. Richard J. Price. Mr. Montgomery withdrew his nomination and it was made again by Alderman Parker, but did not receive a second. Dr. Price was elected.

Under hearing of the report of Streets and Wharves Committee, Mr. Taylor moved that in the interest of public economy the committee be empowered after June 1st to prosecute the permanent improvement of streets to the extent of doing necessary surfacing on streets where excavating has already been done, this provision, however, not relating to operations by individuals. The motion prevailed.

The matter of requiring certain property owners to remove their residences from the lines of the sidewalk on Fifth between Dock and Orange streets, was introduced by Alderman Hanby. There was a diversity of opinion as to the legal status of the cases in question and it was at length decided that the matter properly belongs under the ordinances to the Chief of Police. It was referred to that official.

Alderman Taylor, of the Police Committee, stated that he had in process of preparation a hand-book for the guidance of officers and members of the force. It was a compilation of the ordinances, he said, simplified, and the book would be supplemented by a set of rules governing the conduct of the force. One provision, which Alderman Taylor characterized as commendable, was a rule prohibiting the police from participating in politics. Upon request, copies of the book were ordered printed.

Alderman Taylor, for the Fire Committee, also reported the awarding of the contract to the Wilmington Iron Works for the overhauling of one of the hose wagons at a cost of $249. The only other bidder was J. O. Brown at $285.

Alderman Worth, chairman of the Finance Committee, read the budget of expenses prepared for the ensuing fiscal year. A discussion arose between himself and Alderman Taylor as to the amounts allowed the Fire and Police Departments of the city. Mr. Taylor wanted provision made for 27 regular policemen instead of 26 and the amount allowed for uniforms ten cents per day instead of five, as heretofore. Mr. Taylor's request as to the police involved an increase in Mr. Worth's figures of about $1,000, and the same was granted and the budget so altered. Mr. Taylor's request for the firemen involved the same figures as to uniforms and this also was granted and the budget amended. The amount under the various heads as finally apportioned is as follows:

Streets and Wharves	$ 30,000.00
Police	20,931.50
Fire	21,174.50
Salaries	6,650.00
Hospital	2,000.00
Public Buildings	5,436.50
Lights	8,250.00
Markets	1,160.00
Water Works	6,800.00
Sanitary	3,800.00
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	1,000.00
Prisoners	500.00
Insurance	720.00
Miscellaneous and Extraordinary	2,000.00
Total	$110,422.50

In this connection it was shown that in appreciation of efficient service the salary of the superintendent of streets had been raised to $1,000 per year.

Mr. Worth in making the announcement gave a very interesting summary of the motives that led up to the various appropriations and stated that it exceeded last year's original apportionment by $6,500, but that after the making of the budget last year over $7,000 was made in special appropriations. The usual amounts are allowed the military organizations, and provisions are made for repainting the City Hall and Opera House. In this connection he called attention to the ill adaptability of the City Hall for the purposes designed, and suggested as "food for thought" that some day it might be well to tear away the Opera House and overhaul the city building proper. The annual tax regulation, he said, had been practically revised and would be submitted at the next meeting.

The tax on opera house performances of $5.50 on each was declared inoperative.

The contract for the feeding of prisoners was awarded to Mrs. Jane Sheehan at 7½ cents per meal.

The S. P. Cowan Livery Company was accorded the contract for caring for the city's horses and mules at $9.49 per head. Mr. S. J. Davis, the present contractor, bid $9.95 per head.

The Fore & Foster Company was awarded the contract for lumber and the matter of attending the oil and gas lamps was referred to committee. The bids for arc street lighting and those for the public building lighting were also referred. The Wilmington Street Railway Company only bid for the arc lighting and the figures were $7 per month with the usual conditions. The Wilmington Gas Light company bid $83.50 per year for each arc light and submitted detailed propositions for other lighting, all of which went to the Light Committee for consideration.

Other matters were for the most part routine and the board adjourned with expectation of a called session soon.

City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King read his monthly report showing the following statement of collections and disbursements during the month of April:

Receipts—Balance from last return, $22,560.44; merchants license $837.43; bar rooms, $1.162; market rents, $190.16; Mayor's court, $35; weighing beef cattle, $5.85; public building, $87.50; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $112.00; dray badges, $1; costs on 1899 taxes, $14 35; costs prior to 1899, $34,78; real and personal property tax for years from 1894 to 1899, $607,05. Total. $25,647.76, which minus balance left on hand April 15th, shows receipts for the month of $13.912.09.

Monthly Fire Reports.

During the month, according to the reports of Chief Schnibben, submitted at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, the Wilmington Fire Department responded to 17 alarms, the causes of which were as follows: sparks from chimney, 4; hot ashes, 1; defective chimney, 1; spontaneous combustion, 1; children playing with fire 1; false alarms, 3; unknown, 2; spark from steamboat, 1; lamp explosion, 1; carelessness with fire 2. The total valuation of buildings and contents where fires occurred was $130,050, total losses, $1,177,80.

Go to Polvogt's to-day. Then go again to-morrow. We are prepared for a crowd. †

The Gala Week at Charlotte, N. C., May 22-23-24-25th, will be a Spring spectacle of splendor. Take the Seaboard Air Line. 3t

You can get J. A. Scriven's Best Patent Elastic drawers this week only 45 cents per pair at Fishblate Clothing Company. †

We are not going out of business. We can buy more goods next week. The Polvogt Co. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. C. Clark, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. French McQueen, of Robeson is here on a visit.

— Mr. C. C. Covington left last night for New York.

— Mr. M. M. Marks, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday.

— Ex-Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, is registered at The Orton.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy left Sunday night, returning to Washington.

— Mr. H. G. Wadley and wife, of Virginia, arrived in the city Sunday.

— Mr. C. Furber Jones, of Charlotte, was among Sunday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. D. Carter, of Jerome, Bladen county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. W. F. Ketchum left yesterday for Onslow county, where she will visit relatives.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slocumb, of Fayetteville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor.

— Messrs. H. W. Eddy and E. A. Smith, of Charlotte, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. H. S. Leard, travelling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. F. Malone, the popular shoe salesman of Richmond, is in the city on one of his usual business visits.

—Mrs. Archie MacRae, of Charleston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. T. Flynn, left yesterday afternoon for Burgaw to visit relatives.

— Mr. R. B. West, of Kinston, N. C., is in the city to play with the Second Regiment Band upon the occasion of the concert to-night. Mr. West is the guest of Mr. C. H. O'Berry.

CRIMINAL COURT JURORS.

Selected Yesterday by Commissioners for the June Term.

Yesterday was the regularly appointed time for the monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, but there was no quorum, Chairman McEachern and Mr. Gabriel Holmes alone being present.

The following jurors were, however, drawn for the coming term of the Eastern District Criminal Court, which will be convened here by Judge Augustus M. Moore on Monday, June 4th:

First week—C. F. Williams, C. D. Gore, W. H. Turlington, E. D. Sloan, W. M. Johnson, J. D. Southerland, H. Maultsby, E. G. King, J. M. Brand, Jno. F. Littleton, Eric Norden, R. D. Tucker, J. H. Curtis, A. W. Jones, E. F. Jones, Geo. T. Grotgen, Jordan W. Branch.

Second week—Joseph Silver, W. J. Croswell, Jr., C. O. Harriss, W. J. Brown, Wm. H. Brown, C. P. Willes, G. C. Dew, Geo. Hevard, W. H. Turley, R. P. Johnson, W. H. Badon, Jno. W. Yarborough, H. W. Bagg, H. W. Penny, Noah McGowan, D. J. Brady, G. S. Boylan, W. W. Young.

Sand-Sucker Cape Fear.

The United States sand-sucker *Cape Fear*, in charge of Capt. W. A. Crawford, which has been at Southport for some time, is now engaged in dredging the channel of St. John's river near Jacksonville, Florida. The *Times-Union and Citizen*, of that city, in speaking of the work done in the river by this powerful apparatus, says:

The *Cape Fear* was built in 1895 by the Hillman Company of Philadelphia, and was constructed for the express purpose of deepening the Cape Fear bar and the Cape Fear river from Southport to Wilmington. When this work was completed several months were spent deepening Cumberland Sound bar, and from there this powerful machinery was sent to Jacksonville to deepen the St. John's bar and river. The dredge cost $57,500, and has paid for herself several times.

Very Sad Death.

Friends of Mr. Chas. O. Alexander, one of the popular salesmen at the store of the Jno. L. Boatwright Company, will sympathize with him in the loss of his young wife, Mrs. Danie H. Alexander, whose death occurred Saturday night at 11.30 o'clock at the home of her father, Dr. L. L. Alexander, of Sloop Point. The funeral was held yesterday morning by Rev. Mr. Sell and the interment was in the family burying ground near Sloop Point. Besides a number of relatives near Sloop Point, the deceased has a sister in this city, Mrs. James King, and to her and the grief-stricken husband are tendered the sympathies of a host of friends in Wilmington.

Company Arrives To-morrow Night.

The Lyceum Stock Company, which is to hold forth all the summer at the Opera House, is scheduled to arrive to-morrow afternoon from New York city. The managers here were advised by wire last night by their Northern representatives, Hallett's Exchange, that the company will leave to-night for this city, and that it is a first class one in every respect.

The Red Men.

Neatly printed invitations in red were yesterday mailed to friends and members of the order in Wilmington, requesting their presence upon the several features of entertainment in honor of the meeting of the Grand Council of Improved Order of Red Men here May 10th and 11th.

This week's prices at Polvogt's won't fail to interest you †

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Transacted Much Business at Last Night's Session of Cape Fear Camp No. 254. The Reunion.

At the regular meeting last night of Cape Fear Camp United Confederate Veterans the following delegates were chosen to represent the organization at the re-union at Louisville, May 30 to June 2nd.

Delegates—W. L. DeRosset, Jno. L. Cantwell, L. S. Belden, O. M. Fillyaw, J. I. Metts, T. D. Meares and F. W. Kerchner.

Alternates—W. G. MacRae, J. L. Matthews, B. F. Hall, DeL. Fillyaw, W. R. Kenan, A. M. Waddell and J. O. Ormsby.

Comrade Eugene S. Martin, Esq., stated that on Saturday, May 12th, at 5 o'clock P. M., a portrait of the Hon. George Davis would be presented to Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, and that he was authorized by the ladies to extend an invitation to the camp to attend the ceremonies. The invitation was accepted and the veterans requested to meet at the W. L. I armory at the hour appointed.

Rev. Edward Wootten and Messrs. B. M. Roberts and O. C. Hill were elected to membership in the camp.

Circular letters were read from Gen. John B. Gordon and Mrs. Norman V. Randolph asking for contributions to the Jefferson Davis monument fund. The camp appropriated $15 to this purpose and individual members contributed $16.75. Other donations may be made through comrade R. F. Hamme.

The Commander, through the courtesy of the Daughters of the Confederacy and on motion of the camp, was authorized to select marshals for Memorial Day.

The Commander was instructed to apply to the Cape Fear Chapter U. D. C. for fifty "badges of honor" and distribute the same to such members as are entitled to wear them and will pay for the same.

In this connection it is announced with pleasure that the Second Regiment Band has accepted the invitation of the Daughters of the Confederacy to furnish music for the Memorial Day exercises. The organization will march to the cemeterry with the two military companies.

CONCERT THIS EVENING.

Programme of Delightful Musical Entertainment That Will Be Offered by Second Regiment Band.

The Second Regiment Band concert at the Opera House to-night promises to be a grand artistic success. The band held its final rehearsal last night, and so everything is now in readiness for the event. The splendid programme to be rendered is as follows:

PART FIRST.

March—"Second N. C. Regiment Band (Musto), (Respectfully dedicated to James W. Monroe.)

Vocal—"Life Has No Power" (Donzetti) (from Bellisario), Miss Maie O'Connor, Mr. C. V. Motte, Mr. A. S. Holden.

"Valse" (Santago.)

Male Quartette—"Love's Old Song" (Molloy), C. H. Cooper, 1st tenor; R. F. Fowler, 2nd tenor; E. H. Munson, 1st bass; H. K. Holden, 2nd bass.

March—"Richmond Light Infantry Blues" (Hall.)

Fantasia—"Hunting Scene in the Black Forest" (Voelker), Descriptive.

PART SECOND.

"March" (Lodoeska.)

Vocal Solo (Selected), Miss Maie O'Connor, with violin obligato by N. L. Smith.

"Valse" (Mia Bella.)

March—"El Capitan" (Sousa.)

Sextette—(Lucia Di Lammermoor), Miss Maie O'Connor, C. H. Cooper, C. V. Motte. Donizetti—Mrs. E. G. Woody, E. H. Munson, A. S. Holden.

Overture—American Airs, by Miss Fanny Corbett, accompanist.

Seats, at 50 cents each, can be obtained at Munds' Temple Pharmacy. No extra charge for reserve seats.

DEATH OF VENERABLE LADY.

Mrs. M. C. Harris Passed Quietly Away Yesterday Morning in This City.

The STAR regrets to chronicle the death of Mrs. M. C. Harris, which occurred yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Altaffer, No. 105 North Seventh street.

Mrs. Harris was in the 83rd year of her age, and had been ill for some time. She was the relict of the late Thos. M. Harris, and was born in Forsyth, Ga., but had been a resident of this city for the past thirty years or more. She was a member of Grace M. E. Church, and endeared herself to many people by her kind and affectionate disposition and loveable Christian character.

Mrs. Harris is survived by four daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. G. M. Altaffer, Mrs. E. S. Warrock, Miss Gussie Harris, Mrs. Georgia Warrock, Mr. R. L. Harris and Mr. W. G. Harris. All live in Wilmington, except the two sons. The former of whom lives in Raleigh, and the latter in Birmingham, Ala.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Grace M. E. Church, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

J. A. Scriven's Patent Elastic Drawers, 45 cents. This week only. Fishblate Clothing Company. †

Lay in a supply of necessities for the Summer. Reduction in all departments at The Polvogt Co. †

Greatly reduced rates by the Seaboard Air Line to Charlotte, N. C., during the 20th of May Gala Week, May 22-23-24-25th. 3t

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY.

Special prices for this week Only.

J. A. Scrivens' Patent Elastic Drawers, 45 cents.
Silk Bosom Shirts, 50 cents.
50 cent Neckwear for 25 cents.
Silk Embroidered Polka Dot Half Hose, 20 cents, worth 35.
Base Ball and Bat free with every Boy's Suit.

The most complete stock of Clothing in the State.

Our large purchases early in the season enable us to offer extraordinary values in the face of greatly advanced prices.

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Monthly Health Report.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, last night submitted to the Board of Aldermen the following report of the affairs in his office for the month ending May 1st:

Births recorded, 10 white, 27 colored. Deaths recorded, 13 white, 22 colored. Three bodies, two white and one colored, were brought to the city for interment and permits were issued for transportation from the city of five white bodies and one colored body. There was not a quarantine in the city during the month nor a case of typhoid fever reported. The inspectors made 1,029 inspections, finding 34 premises in bad sanitary condition. Special inspections were made to the number of 64. Closets were attended to the number of 954, and 163 orders were issued for deodorizers and two rooms fumigated. The market houses were reported in their usual sanitary condition, the firemen's quarters neat and sanitary, only one of the force having been excused from duty on account of la grippe. The city prison was reported well kept, and the food served prisoners abundant and wholesome. The report closed with the recommendation: "We are feeling the need of the extra force usually put on in the Summer. Hot weather is approaching, which necessitates a general monthly inspection."

Executive Committee Matters.

Though no definite conclusion has been reached in the matter of calling the Tenth Senatorial Convention, which will be composed of delegates from New Hanover and Brunswick counties, Chairman Johnson, of the New Hanover Executive Committee, said yesterday that Saturday, April 26th, would be most probably the date. The time will be made to suit the convenience of the Brunswick delegation and Mr. Johnson thinks the 26th inst. will suit all parties concerned.

Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, as previously noted in these columns, will speak in New Hanover on Thursday, May 24th, at a place to be designated by the County Executive Committee. Mr. Johnson says the speaking will undoubtedly take place in the city and that he thinks it is the purpose of the members of the committee to have Mr. Craig speak in either the First or Fifth wards. Arrangements, however, will be made later.

Game With Caswell.

Mr. S. A. Matthews, manager of the Naval Reserves base ball team, is in correspondence with Manager Philip Farney, of the Fort Caswell team, relative to a match contest here on Saturday next, May 12th. While the game has not yet been definitely scheduled it is reasonably certain that it will be arranged and a lively contest is assured, both teams having the advantage of excellent material and good practice. This will in no way interfere with the game nest Thursday between the teams of the Wilmington Light Infantry and O. A. N. Society.

Black Fish Excursion.

A party of anglers of the city is making preparations for an all-day fishing excursion to the black fish grounds, about fifteen miles out to sea, on next Thursday. The party will leave aboard the steamer *Marion* at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, and return on the following night. Mr. J. W. Fleet and Mr. Walter E. Yopp are the promoters of the excursion, which will be the first of its kind this season.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery

DIED.

ALEXANDER—At the home of her father, Dr. L. L. Alexander, at Sloop Point, N. C., on Saturday, May 5th, at 11.30 P. M., Mrs DANIE H. ALEXANDER, wife of Chas. O. Alexander, of this city.

WEST—This morning at 2.40 o'clock, JOSEPH THELMER, infant daughter of Mr. M. O. and Mrs. Julia West. Born November 19th, 1899.

Funeral this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Interment at Bellevue cemetery.

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First Quarter 6, 8:39 a.m. Third Quarter 21, 3:31 p.m.
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The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1900.

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Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

In Sunday's STAR we published an item from the Salisbury *Truth-Index*, stating that a cotton factory would soon be built at China Grove, to be owned exclusively by farmers, probably the first venture of that kind in this country. There are cotton mills, and doubtless a good many, in which farmers hold stock, but this is the first that we have read of where the farmers are the mill owners and propose to be the mill operators. For years in these columns we have advocated this, as one of the solutions of the cotton problem, one in which the farmer will not only be solving that problem, but benefitting himself while he is doing it. In writing about the co-operative plan for building mills we have urged the cotton planters to take up this plan and establish mills for themselves as could easily be done in any community where cotton is largely cultivated.

Of course the presumption is that there are some planters in such communities who have money at command, or credit enough to command money without dangerously involving themselves. Such men would be the leaders in such enterprises. Thus started it would not require a large amount of ready money to erect the building and the promoters, if the right kind of business men, would find, we think, little trouble in securing the necessary money to equip and put the mill in operation, for cotton mills are good property to bank on. As a matter of expediency these mills would be small in the beginning, increasing with the earnings and profits, if increase were desired, as many mills in the South have been. There are mill operators who contend that the small mill, for various reasons, is the most profitable, but whether this be so or not the small mill, where money is not abundant, is the mill of expediency, as well as of necessity, the mill to begin with.

As far as the co-operative mill is concerned it has passed the experimental stage, for wherever they have been established they have proved such a success that the number has multiplied until many have followed the first venture. The mills in Charlotte are an illustration of this, where of the fourteen or fifteen in operation five or six if not more were built and are operated on the co-operative plan. If this can be done in the town, whose prosperity so largely depends on the country, why can't it be done in the country, where there is as much intelligence, as much industry, as much energy and as much business ability as in the town? Because the planters have given their attention so largely to the growing of the raw material for others to manufacture is no proof of lack of ability to manufacture it themselves, for many of these cotton growers have money invested in other enterprises and are active factors in directing and contributing them.

As the day has passed by when it was necessary to advance reasons or arguments in favor of establishing mills, so there is now no necessity for arguing or trying to convince any thoughtful person that the co-operative factory would be a good thing for the cotton growers, for it is a mere matter of business, in which the business shows for itself and of which every mill established gives an object lesson.

A few of the advantages, however, might be enumerated. The mill is a stimulant to diversified farming, varies the monotony of the farmer's life and lends it more attraction. It also increases the remuneration for his labor by affording him a market for more products of the soil, some of which there was no inducement to grow before because there was no market for them. The mill is an educator and gives the farmers' sons opportunities to become skilled manufacturers of cotton, thus training them to become managers of others and of mills if they chose that as a calling. Many farmers' boys get tired of country life and seek the city, but go without training for any profitable employment and thus are handicapped from the start. With some knowledge of the milling business they would have something to depend on and would start out in the world for themselves with some confidence and some hope of success. The mill puts people to thinking and drawing more people together makes it easier to establish schools for the education of the farmers' children.

These are all good arguments for the mill in the country, even if there were no other strong ones, but as a plain business proposition it not only makes a home market for the farmer's cotton but multiplies its value when he sells it in the form of manufactured goods and saves most of the money he now loses in cost of preparing for shipment, in commissions, handling, transportation, wear and tear, all of which comes out of the farmer. These saved would add very materially to the profits of the producer, but not only these would be saved, but every bale of cotton manufactured even into the coarse fabrics would treble the cotton in value, and bring into the community, if not all to the farmer himself, three dollars to the one the raw cotton brings. With the finer goods the value would increase and the returns be much larger, four, five, six or even more times the value of the raw cotton.

As a plain business proposition should not this take with the cotton grower, who labors and feels fortunate if he clears a couple cents a pound on his cotton? We think so, and these farmers who are to build that mill at China Grove think so too. It is a move in the right direction.

PLATFORM ROT.

The following is one of the declarations contained in the Republican State platform adopted at Raleigh:

"We denounce, with indignation and abhorrence, the Democratic proposition that the right to vote should be made dependent upon heredity and thus build up an aristocracy of birth upon the ruins of free government."

This is unmitigated rot. Voting by "heredity" and building up an "aristocracy of birth," forsoothe. A "heredity" and an "aristocracy of birth," which embraces every white man within the borders of the State and every negro who can read and write is a pretty broad heredity and a pretty well diffused "aristocracy of birth," about the most sweeping and comprehensive "aristocracy" that was ever invented.

But talking of aristocracies, haven't the white men who have been and are now running the Republican party been playing the aristocrat all along with the colored brother? Haven't they been insisting that they are the elect whom the negroes must follow and obey, and that while the negroes do the rough work and the voting for them they are to have all the choice plums that the negro's shaking brought down? Haven't the negroes been compelled to take a back seat in the party councils while these white or striped aristocrats ran the machine, and fooled the negroes by pretending to run it for them?

And yet these brazen jawed mountebanks have the gall to denounce a measure which will make every white man within the State and every negro who can read and write on "aristocrat" by birth. We do not wonder, though, that these pie pursuers denounce it, for that is the kind of an aristocracy they are afraid of. With such an aristocracy ruling they would soon be earning their bread in some other and more useful way.

It is said that a billion gallons of water has just run to waste in Denver. But Denver hasn't much use for water.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, and get a 10c trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

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A QUEER MIX.

The Republicans have got things into a queer mix by their queer legislation bearing upon Porto Rico. According to this legislation the constitution of the United States does not extend to Porto Rico, which is for some time, until Congress decides otherwise, to be governed outside of the constitution, and yet the Governor provided for by this legislation, and appointed by the President in pursuance of it, on his inauguration took a solemn oath to defend and support the constitution of the United States, which they say has nothing to do with Porto Rico.

To have been consistent, they should simply have sworn Governor Allen to support and defend the acts of Congress in pursuance of which civil government was established for the island, and such acts as might afterwards be passed in reference to it. These figure in the government of Porto Rico, but the constitution does not according to their contention, for they deny that it reaches that island. How is he going to support and defend something which has no existence there, or which doesn't need any support or defence since it has nothing to do with the government of those people, nor with the Governor whose duty it is to see the laws administered? In trying to run that island so as to please the trusts, these Republican statesmen have made an awful mix of it.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Sanitarian for May presents an interesting and valuable list of contents, which may be read with profit, embracing a paper, "Camp and Outdoor Life as an Aid to the Permanent Cure of Tuberculosis," by Dr. Bassett Keyes, of Chicago. There is another paper in which mothers will be interested, on "Hens' Eggs in Infant Feeding." Address A. N. Bell, M. D. Editor, 337 Clinton street, New York.

Let There Be Light is the title of a very interesting book by David Lubin, in which he discusses the social, economic and religious questions in an original and forcible style. Whether one agrees with him or not, what he says will be read with interest, because he says it well, and with an earnestness indicative of sincerity. It is a 519 page volume, clearly printed and neatly and substantially bound. Published by C. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

The reader of solid articles will enjoy the May number of *The North American Review*, which prints a fine list of articles on topics that are now attracting atttention in this and other countries. Several of these articles bear directly or indirectly on the Eastern question, and the relations of different nations thereto, in addition to which there are a number of articles on miscallaneous but interesting topics. Address The North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

The reader will find *The Review of Reviews* for May an exceedingly interesting number, copiously illustrated and abounding in attractive and instructive reading matter. The "Progress of the World," one of the features of this publication, is an encyclopedia of people and events now attracting attention. "Leading Articles of the Month" is also full of valuable information. One of the other papers that will be found interesting is "Military Leaders of the Boers," illustrated. Published by The Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

The combination of hatpin and a plucky woman proved too much for four masculine footpads in the town of Derby, Conn. The f. p.'s halted two young women on their way home and demanded their cash, but instead of responding with the cash one of the young women grabbed her hatpin, sprang at the nearest fellow to her and jabbed it into him. The suddenness of the attack demoralized the quartette, who took to their heels and when last seen were about four blocks ahead of the girls, who were chasing them.

A South Dakota man who intends to visit Chicago, and would like to get acquainted with some of the denizens in advance, sent Mayor Harrison a 2-cent stamp with a request to send by return mail a copy of the city directory. At last accounts the Mayor had not fully made up his mind to appropriate a large part of his salary for the necessary postage, in addition to the 2-cent stamp enclosed, to carry it through.

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Victims of the stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the result in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: The fruit is now thought to be safe, and the present prospect is that there will be an abundant crop.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. Samuel H. Hawkins, who shot himself Friday morning at 10.15 o'clock, at the Buford Hotel, in this city, died this (Saturday) afternoon at 2.20 o'clock.

— Greenville *Reflector*: The body of Mr. Lewis B. Elks, who on Sunday was drowned in Chicod creek, was recovered Thursday night. Parties had been dragging for the body since Sunday. He was found about one hundred yards from the place where he fell in. ——We hear that the store of Mr. S.C. Whitehurst, at Grindool, was broken into a few nights ago and a small sum of money stolen. It is reported that some stores at Bethel were also recently robbed. Robbing stores and post-offices are becoming of too frequent occurrence. There seems to be organized gangs going about the county, committing such crimes.

— Edenton *Courier*: Monday, April 25th, a negro by the name of Hathaway was brought to this town upon a warrant and placed in jail. Thursday morning he was brought before a magistrate in the court room and from among the vast throng he was identified by a Mrs. Baker, a young white woman, as being the same man that went to her home the Monday before, and finding her alone he attempted an assault upon her person by seizing her by one wrist and the throat, choking her so that she could not give an alarm. A noise at the barn frightened him and he released her and fled. The news of the assault spread and soon the perpetrator was suspected and a warrant was issued for his arrest as above stated.

— Rocky Mount *Argonant*: The Burt gold mine, in Warren county, near the famous Portis mine, is proving a bonanza. The placer shows on bed rock ore which yields as high as $3.50 per pan. The present workings are on the most primitive plan but still big money is being made. One small "tom" worked by three men yielded $83 dollars in one day, and $20 to $30 to the "tom" per day is quite common. The Eastern Gold Belt is entering an era of prosperity that will rival, if not eclipse, the famous days when the "Portis was turning out its millions of virgin gold. ——From present indications this will be one of the largest fruit crops we have had in many years. ——Tobacco plants are very scarce. Farmers have not planted very large beds and those planted are showing up badly. A large percentage of the seed did not come up and what did does not show well.

— Kinston *Free Press*: John R. King, a white man about 27 years of age, was arrested at Dover by Deputy Sheriff Albert Phillips and lodged in the jail here charged with rape. King is first cousin to the girl, Emma Moore, a 19 year-old girl living at Cadez. He was in the habit of associating with the girl, and the parents placed implicit confidence in him, he being a relative of the girl. —— A negro is in jail who has made the statement that he knows all about the shooting of J. H. Tweedy. It is thought probably that some developments will come out at the present term of court, but at the request of officers we keep back the names of parties and other facts. —— Mr. T. J. Emerson of near LaGrange, tells us of a sad accident that occurred in his section yesterday. Julia, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. John T. Hill, of Falling Creek, was in the field in company with her two sisters, aged about 12 and 17, burning some corn stalks, when her dress caught fire. She attracted the attention of her sisters by hollowing, and they ran to her aid. They were unable to put the flames out so carried her to o ditch which was about thirty feet distant, and by the use of mud and what little water could be gotten out of the ditch at length succeeded in extinguishing the flames. While being badly burned, it is not thought her injuries will result fatally.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"I say, my fellow-Republicans," announced Uncle Marcus Hanna at the Ohio convention, "that we want to commence now to do business." This will be welcome news to those with whom Uncle Marcus has before done business, in his own particular way.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— The tin-plate trust has made the demand of workman that one more boy be employed at $3 per week, the pretext for shutting down a big plant at Wheeling, West Virginia. As in the case of the steel and wire trust the real object of the shut-down was, of course, to force up the price of the product by diminishing the supply—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— General Miles, who advocates war on the ground that it "makes men better and women nobler," differs in this as well as in other important respects from General Tecumseh Sherman, who said: "War is hell!" Much depends upon the kind of war. A war, for example, to collect $90,000 from Turkey at a cost to the United States of $100,000,000 could not possibly be of a very edifying or ennobling character. — *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Mr. Belmont, of New York, expresses the opinion that the war in the Philippines "is a mere Republican-invented market to sell such products as Armour beef, Carnegie steel, ammunition, etc, and the manufactures of other Republican pets to the extent of $20,000,000 a year. These are the people who furnish guns, ammunition, clothes, beef, so forth, and it is for their benefit that the Republicans are spending $200,000,000 per annun." There is probably a great deal in Mr. Belmont's view. The republican Senators, it will be noted, voted with great harmony two days against putting the army contracts out of reach of the trusts and combines.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—They had just moved up from St. Louis and settled on Michigan avenue. "George," she said, the first day after their arrival, "if the neighbors find out we are from St. Louis they will call us barbarians." "We shall fool them," he responded firmly. "I shall litter the backyard with empty baked-bean cans." "What effect will that have?" They will think we are from Boston."

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TWINKLINGS.

— A Measure of Time: "Have you lived very long in the suburbs?" "Not so very long; only about fourteen cooks."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Patience—"If women ever have a vote, what will become of the poster girl?" Patrice—"Oh, you'll find her on the fence."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Bingle tells me he had two horses killed under him in one of the battles of the civil war." "That's right. The railway car he was riding in backed into a drove of them."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

—"I think," said the father, reaching for a switch, "it's about time you were chastised a little. You're a bad egg." "Believing that," replied the incorrigible youth, "do you think you will have a very pleasant time beating me?"

— Placing the Blame: "Isabel, I told you particularly not to tell Blanche that secret, and you went right off and told her." "Well, it's all your own fault, Eleanor; you put it into my head by telling me not to tell her."—*Chicago Record.*

— Unfortunate: "A woman is as old as she looks, Mr. Gilley," said Miss Smirk. "Oh, Miss Smirk," replied Mr. Gilley, who generally makes a muss of it when he tries to pay a compliment, "surely you are an exception to the rule."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "The Boer General," said the aide-de-camp, "is fighting very stubbornly. He's a regular mule." "That being the case," replied the British commander, who was not without experience in some things, "we'd better not attempt to take him on the flank."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— He Had Doubts: The Bookworm—"Dost thou not agree with the saying that learning is better than house or land?" The Dealer—"Oh, I don't know. Sometimes it seemeth to me that when that saying orignated there must have been an awful slump in real estate!"—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Henpeck—"For goodness sake! what did you buy that squawking parrot for?" Mr. Henpeck—"For $10, my dear." "Don't be funny. You complained the other day that there was too much talking about this house any way." "Yes, dear; and since I can't have less talking, I can at least hrve a change occasionally."

— A Rare Old Jest—The Khalifa rended his garments. "The lion's teeth are drawn at last!" he wailed, in poetic reference to the late defeat of his arms at the hands of the Anglo-Saxon. But the court jester remained quite buoyant. "Yes, the lion will have to gum Arabic from now out!" observed this functionary. Hereupon there was much gaiety in the royal tent, and adversity was for the nonce forgotten.—*Detroit Journal.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	6¾ @	17
Standard	7 @	7½
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12¼ @	15
Sides ℔ lb	@	8
Shoulders ℔ lb	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	7½ @	7½
Shoulders ℔ lb	@	7⅞
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40 @	1 50
New City, each	1 40 @	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ lb	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	53 @	55
Virginia Meal	53 @	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25 @	1 35
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½ @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ lb—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ lb	10½ @	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White	52 @	53½
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—℔ lb—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	3½ @	4½
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	7 @	8½
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10 @	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	13 00 @	13 50
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	@	[illegible]
Standard A	@	[illegible]
White Extra C	@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden	@	[illegible]
C Yellow	@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½ @	4 [illegible]
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
WOOL per lb—Unwashed	15 @	16

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, May 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $3.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 40½@40c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.15; crude turpentine steady at $1.35, 2.40@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	40
Rosin	332
Tar	181
Crude turpentine	78

Receipts same day last year.—31 casks spirits turpentine, 314 bbls rosin, 92 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16 cts.	℔ lb
Good ordinary	8⅜	" "
Low middling	8 13-16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9⅝	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—149 bales; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	223	226
A. C. L. new preferred W. I.	100	104
A. C. L. of S. C.	245	257
A. C. L. new Common. W. I.	60	66
Wilmington & Weldon	320	349
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144	...
N. C. R. R.	158	160
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	...
Atlantic National Bank	209	...
Murchison National Bank	113½	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	103	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	...	110
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	180	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	250	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	130	135
Anderson Cotton Mills	127	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	185	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	103	106

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
U. S. 3's 1908—1918, con.	109½	110
N. C. 4's	106½	107
N. C. 6's	134	137
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur.	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	99	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	119	123
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold	103	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	105

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; last loan 2¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488⅜ for demand and 484⅜@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485½ and 489½. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates 60@60½. Bar silver 59⅞. Mexican dollars 49⅛. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's 103; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 99¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134⅝; do. coupon, 134⅝; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do. coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112⅛; do. coupon, 112⅜; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 82⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio 29⅛; Manhattan L 93; New York Central 133⅛; Reading 18; do. 1st prefer'd 57⅛; St. Paul 117¼; do. preferred 172; Southern Railway 13⅛; do. pref'd 56½; American Tobacco, 103; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 103⅜; Sugar 112⅜; do. pref'd 112; T. C. & Iron 79⅛; U. S. Leather 12⅜; do. preferred 70½; Western Union 80⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Rosin was quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet

CHARLESTON, May 7.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 46¼c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, May 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; sales 391 casks; receipts 1,042 casks; exports 250 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; receipts 1,417 barrels; exports 14,800 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Speculation in cotton futures to-day was slack and the variations in prices were few and far between, at the most between four and seven points on the more active positions. The opening call developed a quiet feeling, with prices unchanged to three points higher. The improvement was attributed to Liverpool support. Public interest, however, was small. After the opening sentiment became a little easier in the absence of outside interest, while, if anything, the later crop news received a more bearish construction. Selling was retarded partially by the small movement of old cotton. On the other hand, however, reports reaching 'change from dry goods points were not at all encouraging and the trade was uncertain which way to turn. During the afternoon it was strictly a local waiting market and very dull. The market closed quiet but steady at a net advance of two to seven points; latter price being on May only, and was due to a flurry of covering within the last five minutes.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9¾c.

Cotton futures closed quiet, steady: May 9.63, June 9.49, July 9.47, August 9.29, September 8.51, October 8.29, November 8.09, December 8.07, January 8.09, February 8.10; March 8.15.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 10c; sales 7,100 bales.

Net receipts 35 bales; gross receipts 735 bales; stock 75,910 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,396 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,162 bales; exports to France 242 bales; exports to the Continent 9,178 bales; stock 366,935 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 8,334 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,162 bales; exports to France 242 bales; exports to the Continent 1,507 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,211,269 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,059,629 bales; exports to France 674,185 bales; exports to the Continent 2,444,371 bales.

May 7—Galveston, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 25 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9⅝, net receipts 160 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅞, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 88 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 149 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 7-16, net receipts 265 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 1,394 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 242 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 116 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 53 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 7.—Flour was in fair demand for Kansas straights and clears in sacks, but generally dull otherwise, especially in spring patents Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 77⅜c Options were dull all day, influenced by favorable weather in the Northwest, small seaboard clearances, bearish cables and selling for Northwest account. Closed weak at ⅜@⅝c net decline. No. 2 red May closed 73⅛c; July 72⅞c; September —c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 45⅝. Options were heavy all day, selling off under liquidation, inspired by lower cables and the decline in wheat. Closed weak at ⅛c net decline. Sales included: May closed 44⅝c; July 45⅞c; September 45⅛c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 28c; options were dull and weak; closed ⅛c lower; No. 2 white oats—May closed 29⅜c. Lard easier; refined weak; South American $8 00; continent $7 40. Pork quiet; family $14 00@14 50; short clear $14 00@15 00; mess $12 75@13 15. Rice steady. Butter—Market firm; Western creamery 16@20c; State dairy 15@19c. Cheese unsettled; fancy large white 10½c; fancy large colored 10½c; fancy small white 9¾@10c. Eggs firm; Southern at mark 11@12c; State and Pennsylvania 13½@14c at mark; regular packing at mark 12@13½c. Potatoes quiet; New York $1 25@1 62½; Florida $3 00@6 50; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 25. Petroleum weak; refined New York $8 90; Philadelphia and Baltimore $8 85; do. in bulk $6 15. Cabbage steady; Florida, per crate, $1 50@1 75. Tallow inactive. Freights to Liverpool steady; cotton by steam 27d; grain by steam 3¾d. Cotton seed oil dull and easy with free offers of prime summer yellow at 38c, but no buyers. The drop in lard had some influence in depressing our market. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, 35c nominal; prime summer yellow 37½@38c prompt; off summer yellow 37½; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 7⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¼@13¼c. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining 3 15 16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 7-16c; molasses sugar 3 15 16c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The Board of Trade markets were dull to day. Wheat was depressed by lower cables and heavy world's shipments, but the tone was fairly steady, July closing ⅛c down. July corn closed ⅛c lower and July oats ⅛@⅛c reduced. Provisions closed weak, from 5@7½c down in lard, to 17½c lower in pork.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat; No. 3 spring 63@65¼c; No. 2 red 69¼c. Corn—No. 2, 39@39¾c. Oats—No. 2 23¼@24c; No. 2 white 27c; No. 3 white 25½@26¼c. Pork, per barrel, $10 80@11 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 70@6 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 80. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 10@7 20. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 65⅛, 65¼, 65⅜, 65⅝c; July 67@67¼, 67¼, 67, 67⅛c. Corn—No. 2 May 38⅝, 38⅞, 38½, 38⅝@38¾; July 39½@39⅜, 39¾, 39⅜, 39⅛@39⅛c; September 40, 40½, 39¼, 39⅝c. Oats—May 22¼, 22⅞, 22⅛, 22⅛c; June 23, 23, 22⅞, 22⅞c; July 23¼, 23¼@23⅜, 23, 23⅛c. Pork, per bbl—May $11 60, 11 65, 11 60, 11 65; July $11 65, 11 80, 11 65, 11 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 72½; July $6 77½, 6 80, 6 75, 6 77½; September $6 77½, 6 80, 6 75, 6 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 50; July $6 62½, 6 62½, 6 52½, 6 55; September $6 60, 6 60, 6 52½, 6 52½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, May 7, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices full; American middling 5 7-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,700 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,900 American.

Futures opened dull and closed steady at the decline. American middling (l. m. c.)—May 5 21 64@5 22-64d seller; May and June 5 19-32@5 20 64d seller; June and July 5 17 64d seller; July and August 5 14-64@5 15-64d seller; August and September 5 6 64@5 7-64d seller; September and October 4 49-64d seller; October and November 4 37-64d seller; November and December 4 31-64d buyer; December and January 4 29-64d buyer; January and February 4 27-64d buyer; February and March 4 26 64@4 27-64d buyer.

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COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Oneida—75 bales cotton, 215 bbls spirits, 546 bbls tar, 5 barrels crude, 41,000 feet lumber, 173 cases cotton goods, 95,000 shingles, 65 pkgs mdse, 97 bales domestics, 16 cases domestics, 99 bbls cotton seed oil, 1 iron band pump, 95 sacks meal, 1 boat, 1 wheel, 2 water heads; cargo by various consignees; vessel by H G Smallbones.

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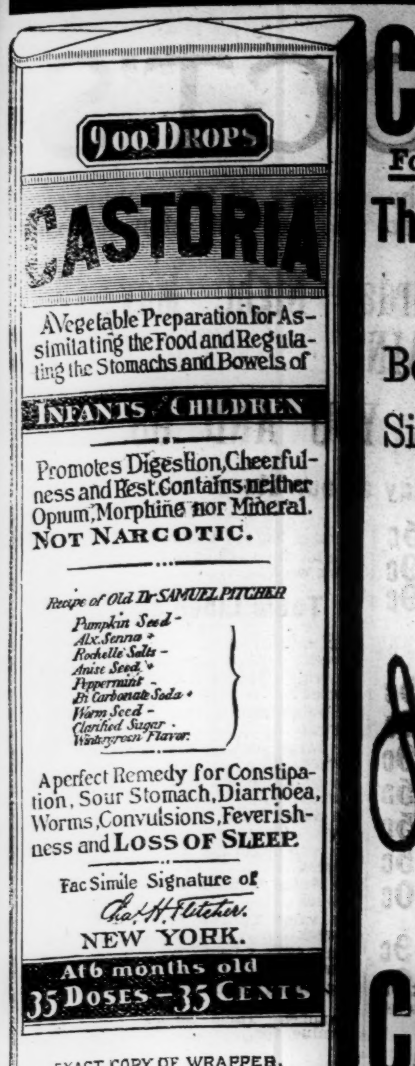

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 791,247.62
Overdrafts		173.78
U. S. Bonds at par		196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 65,592.00	
Due from other banks	147,690.21	
Cash on hand	83,427.98	—296,710.19
Total		$1,294,231.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		106,546.18
Circulation		45,600.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$150,375.00	
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59	
Deposits from individuals	691,295.82	
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00	—1,017,085.41
Total		$1,294,231.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$790,200	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	49,100	95,600	196,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892.

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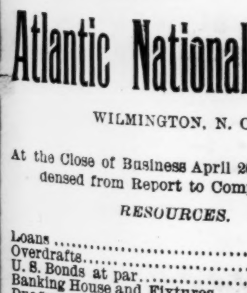

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SWEATING GOLD COIN

THIS TRICK OF SWINDLING IS EASILY PERFORMED.

Aqua Regia, a Mixture of Nitric and Hydrochloric Acids, Does the Business—John Chinaman Has Even a Safer Way of Juggling Coin.

Sweating a coin is merely robbing it of a portion of its legal weight without in any manner altering its appearance. Manifestly gold coins alone would hardly appeal to the sweater, for silver would hardly pay for the trouble. In countries where paper money is employed, sweating has taken no root. Also in countries like England, where the largest gold coin is a sovereign, the practice would hardly become epidemic. On the Pacific slope at one time the nefarious business assumed such proportions that the government found it necessary to pass measures against coin sweating, but even then the manifest injustice of arresting a person for merely "passing" such a coin, such person being almost certainly quite innocent, appealed to legislators to such an extent that the law was made only to affect the actual manipulator of the unlawful process. The consequence of this has been that the authorities have had the greatest difficulty in securing convictions against the malefactors, who have debased no end of coins.

The process of robbing a coin of a part of its metal is simple. The goldpiece is merely immersed, or suspended, in aqua regia, a mixture of nitric and hydrochloric acids, which attacks the metal at once. The manipulator keeps the piece in the bottle only a short time, for a few minutes suffice for the mixture to absorb and hold in solution as much as a dollar's worth of the gold from a $20 piece. The coin is then washed in water and polished with whiting, as otherwise its surface would betray the ordeal through which it had been passed, showing "pockmarks" in great variety.

The process is continued with other coins until the acid is "saturated," when it will absorb no more of the metal. The coins are exchanged for silver or other currency, as only an expert could detect the small subtraction in weight, and the silver is then re-exchanged for more gold, upon which the operator performs his little game in due course. It is only necessary for the villain to boil down his acid to complete evaporation, when the residue in the kettle will be found in the shape of a gleaming button of pure gold, varying in size according to the amount of acid and the charge it carries in solution.

In San Francisco the government secret agents have waged a long and bitter war with sweaters. They have captured many who were guilty enough in all conscience, but against whom no conviction could be obtained for lack of evidence, and they have placed others beyond all worldly temptation for various terms of years. One of the lone kings of this nefarious business, who finally was obliged to sojourn for a rest in the penitentiary at San Quentin, was named Goodrich. He was an exceedingly modest and retiring man. He occupied an ordinary dwelling and conducted his operations on the roof. After many long weeks of vigil on the part of government detectives he was taken into custody, not redhanded, but at least black fingered by the acid. His apparatus was found most cleverly concealed behind movable bricks in the chimney on top of his house. At the time of his capture a small bottle of greenish fluid was found, and this, upon being carefully reduced in fumes, yielded up a button worth fully $10. A few coins were discovered in the man's pockets and also in his residence. These, to all appearances, were honest coins. Under the microscope they were found to be fairly cross hatched with tiny lines, which had been produced by the process of polishing to remove the traces where the acid had eaten away the metal.

Insidious as this acid thieving may appear, it might be regarded as crude by those who are acquainted with the "tricks that are vain" exercised by the "heathen Chinee." John Chinaman is numerous in California. He gets his long hands on many a golden disk, and with great reluctance does he ever relinquish his grip. He has never learned the "art" of sweating the coins with acid, but he accomplishes his purpose in his characteristically patient manner. He simply places many coins together in a buckskin bag and then proceeds to shake and toss and otherwise agitate that receptacle by the hour or by the week until he has worn off by abrasion $10 or $20 worth of fine dust of gold. The coins wear one another. They present the appearance when at length they emerge from the sack of having been regularly abraded by pocket to pocket circulation, and therefore to all intents and purposes nothing illegal has been done. As a matter of fact, no Chinese has ever been apprehended or put on trial for this work. It is doubtful if the authorities have ever taken cognizance of the practice. Only a few people ever realized what the sly Celestials were at when witnessing the hourly agitation of the coins. It is of course unlawful to bore a hole through a gold coin or to perform any other mutilation, but Mr. Chinaman cannot be said to mutilate the money he wears out so artfully, and therefore he pursues his course serene and unmolested.

There have been clever rogues from time to time who employ a slender tool with which to "gut" a coin. Their method is to make a small incision in the edge of a coin and then patiently dig out the inside, after which they refill the hollow space with baser metal. "High art" like this has become almost obsolete, for the acid business has frequently proved safer and less difficult of performance. Laws will multiply and detectives will wax more and more like Sherlock Holmes, but the makers and administrators of penal regulations will be obliged to arise early in the morning to prevent for all time the effort of man to accumulate his "pile" for "nothing."

The Scot's Gratitude.

An old farmer coming home from the Paisley market lost his pocketbook, containing a considerable sum of money, in the station. He looked for it, but could not find it, and had given up all hopes, when a newsboy said to him, "Here, mon, A've fun' yer book."

The guidman was overflowing with gratitude, and expressed himself thus: "Thank ye, ma lad. If ye happen tae be passin oor farmhouse step in an A'll gie ye a guid drink o' soor milk."—Scottish American.

The total number of battles fought during the American civil war reached the astounding figure of 3,125. The figures are taken from the official records.

He Barred Sawing Wood.

As will be seen, it makes a great difference how one uses the muscular resources at one's command. A member of an athletic club after swimming the length of the large tank in the basement of the institution, came out puffing and blowing, apparently exhausted.

"You don't manage your breathing right," said the swimming instructor. "It ought not to tire you so. As to the upper part of your body, including your arms, you use exactly the same muscles and in very much the same way in swimming as in sawing wood."

"No, sir!" gasped the swimmer. "When it comes to that, I use the muscles of some other man."

Dignity.

I ought not to allow any man because he has broad lands to feel that he is rich in my presence. I ought to make him feel that I can do without his riches, that I cannot be bought—neither by comfort, neither by pride—and although I be utterly penniless and receiving bread from him that he is the poor man beside me.—Emerson.

Manna a Fungus.

It seems that in the present day Arabs who are obliged to traverse the sandy wastes of Arabia depend to a large extent upon "angel's food" both for themselves and for their camels. The manna is in reality a fungus which is found in great quantities on the sand after rain. Of a gray color and of the size of a pea, it has a pleasant, sweet taste, and although its analysis shows that it is by no means a perfect food, it is sufficiently rich in nitrogenous matter and carbohydrates to sustain life for a long period.—Chambers' Journal.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford :52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M. Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P M.

Train 28—Leavs Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 . M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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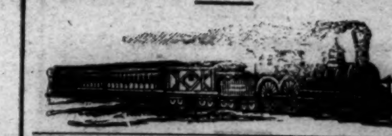

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11 24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M.. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6 48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.58 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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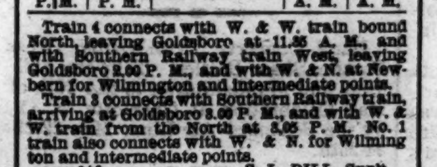

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The National Bank of Wilmington,

Wilmington, N. C

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, PRES.

The National Bank of Wilmington was organized in June, 1894; has paid out $24,00 in dividends, and passed $19,000.00 to surplus. Eighth dividend now payable.

Capital and Surplus, $119,000.00.
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Statement of the

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

At close of business, April 26th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		*LIABILITIES.*	
Loans and Discounts	$651,641.60	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real Estate	3,000.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	25,546.13
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	Deposits	671,477.38
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.00		
Cash on hand and due from city banks	57,076.51		
Due from other banks	10,105.40		
	$722,023.51		$722,023.51

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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Large Berry and Vegetable

Shipments help the Big Racket. The truckers and pickers all trade alike with us. We are selling Goods cheap now, and extend to you our lowest prices.

We have for years enjoyed a large country trade, and our customers and stock increase. We are prepared to fill orders at short notice. Look at our price list.

Our large Millinery department, employing ten young ladies that know how to please their many friends and customers alike, are very busy.

Nice black and white Sailor Hats at 10c. Nice bound rough straw Sailors at 25c. Fine Meland Sailors at 25c; worth 50c. Nice shapes in colors at 10c. Fine white shapes and Leghorns from 14c to $1.25 each. Fine new Ribbon, all shades, worth 35c, now 19c. Beautiful line of colored, white and black Taffeta No. 40 for 18c per yard, No. 60 at 25c.

Fine stripe Ribbon for stock collars and children's hats, No. 50, splendid quality, for 19c per yard; extra cheap.

I have just bought a big line of drummers' samples. New and pretty Hats, up-to date styles, to sell at wholesale prices. If you need anything in a new Hat now is the time to buy it. Send me your order by return mail if you cannot come, and I guarantee to please you or money refunded.

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We have ladies' Slippers, all sizes, from 2½ to 8; all prices from 35c, 50c, 75c, 90c, $1.00 and up to $2.25. Our line of fine Shoes in hand-sewed, beautiful goods, in narrow last, A, B, C and D, from 2½ to 4½; they are worth $2.00 to $3.50. I will sell by pair at $1.00 a pair.

We have a splendid line of ladies' Shoes made by Barring Bros., Cincinnati, Ohio, for $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25. We guarantee every pair to give satisfaction. Oxfords, button and lace Shoes, every size from 2½ to 7. We have all grades of men's Shoes from $1.00 to $3.00 and $4.00. We sell good Shoes cheap, and sell a great many of them.

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Our specials: Our things on the move. Good Silkaline at 5c; one yard of Percale at 5c; ten yards to each customer. Best Apron Ginghams at 5c; nice Dress Linen at 5c; fine French Organdie at 10c; good Lawn at 2½c; splendid white India Linen at 5c and up; cross-bar Lawn from 4c to 10c; nice Dimities at 10c, 12½c and 15c.

Best Duck at 10c; all colors. White Pique at 6c, 9c, 10c and 12½c. Fine Pique worth 25c, in short pieces, at 15c; from 10 to 20 yards. New Pastel Cashmeres, light blue, pink, gray, old rose and lilac at 29c and 35c. A few pieces of fine Mohair, 50 inches wide, at 63c; worth $1.50. My special price is 63c.

I will cash your berry checks for nothing, and sell you more goods for your money than you ever bought before. Come to the Big Store on Front, the nearest store to the depot, next to the Postoffice.

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Gilt Edge and French Gloss for Ladies' fine Kid Shoes.

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Statement of Condition of

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business April 26, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		*LIABILITIES.*	
Loans and discounts	$330,086.85	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,135.00	Profits less expenses	24,462.47
U. S. Bonds	170,000.00	Circulation	104,900.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,835.00	Deposits	387,960.31
Five per cent. redemption fund	5,245.00		
Revenue Stamps	518.00		
Office Furniture	750.00		
Cash on hand and in Banks	199,652.93		
Total	$717,322.78	Total	$717,322.78

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We can Furnish You Every Accommodation Consistent with Safe Banking.

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The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1900.

UNIVERSITY OF N. C.

President Alderman Resigned to Accept Presidency of Tulane University. His Letter of Resignation

[*Special Star Telegram.*

RALEIGH, N. C., May 7.—President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of North Carolina, has decided to accept the call to the presidency of Tulane University. He to-day tendered his resignation as President of the University of North Carolina, to take effect on June 15th, 1900. "I take this step," he writes, "after patient study, in order that I may accept the presidency of Tulane University of Louisiana, to which I was elected on April 5th, 1900. This decision has been reached in the belief that it is just to my professional life and to wider opportunities for educational service that I make the change. I have tried very hard to do the right thing all along large lines, and to eliminate from this problem the commonplace and the sordid. If I have seemed to take undue time to act, it is because time has been needed to see with even partial vision the path to tread. I have a firm belief that every thoughtful man who has had this matter in mind at all will know something of the hurt of mind and heart through which I have passed, and the conflict of duty and emotion in which I have struggled. I do not need to say that my heart has been touched by the evidence of appreciation, all too generous and undeserved, from the people of the State whom I have labored for since manhood, from your honorable body so helpful and just to me always, from faculty and students of this institution, in whose service I have known the joy of striving. I count its appreciation the finest reward of a life of some toil and struggle for the upbuilding of my native State."

DOCKERY-BELLAMY CASE.

Republicans on the Elections Committee Unable to Agree on the Matter. Judge Ewart's Case.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7, 1900.—The Republican members of the House Committee on Elections No. 2 met again to-day and discussed the Dockery-Bellamy contested election case from North Carolina, but it is understood that they could not agree and the matter went over until to-morrow.

The Senate Judiciary Committee to-day postponed action on the Ewart case until next Monday, when the committee, it was said to-night, will dispose of it one way or the other. It developed to-day that Judge Ewart has several friends on the committee.

On motion of Representative Small to-day, the House passed the Senate bill appropriating $12,500 to authorize the establishment, at some point in North Carolina, of a station for the investigation of problems connected with marine fishery interests of the Middle and South Atlantic coast. The bill now goes to the President.

NEW YORK TRUCK PRICES.

Special Telegrams from Northern Markets Received Last Night.

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

NEW YORK, May 7.—Strawberries sold to-day from ten to fourteen cents per quart. Green peas per bushel were $1.25 to $1.75 and in half barrels the prices were from $2 to $2.50. Asparagus sold to day at from $1.75 to $2.25. All truck is in heavy receipt. Cabbage are quoted at $2.50 per barrel.

J. & G. LIPPMAN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 184 Reade street, New York.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Strawberries are quoted this morning, "Thompson's" at ten to twelve cents; "Hoffman's," thirteen to fifteen cents; "Middleton's," sixteen to eighteen cents. Green peas are $1.25 to $1.75 per bushel basket, and cabbage $2.50 per barrel. Beets are seven cents.

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ASKS FOR JOINT CANVASS.

Chairman Simmon's Letter to Chairman Holton—Baptist Female University.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 7.—Democratic State Chairman Simmons to-day wrote a letter to Republican State Chairman Holton, asking for a joint canvass of Democratic and Republican candidates on the State ticket.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Baptist Female University, this afternoon, the resignation of President Blasingame, handed in some weeks ago, was accepted, and Rev. John E. White, Secretary of the Baptist Missionary Board, was elected to succeed him. Mr. White asked tor ten days in which to consider acceptance.

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There will be $1,000.00 in prizes for Firemen's contests at the 20th of May Gala Week in Charlotte. Take the Seaboard Air Line. 3t

One fare for the round-trip by the Seaboard Air Line to the 20th of May Gala Week at Charlotte. 3t

ROBERTS SWEEPING ON TO PRETORIA.

Boers Everywhere Retiring Before the British Towards Kroonstad Hills.

SITUATION AT MAFEKING.

The Garrison in Bad Straits—Fever Spreading—Free Staters Menace the British Line of Communications—Other News.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 8, 4.20 A. M.—The Boers are everywhere retiring before the British, except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking, to the inner circuit of the defences. They appear determined not to fight until the Kroonstad hills are reached.

Lord Roberts is expected to do another forty or fifty miles and then to wait for a time in order to bring up supplies and to repair the railway. There are one or two hints in the dispatches from the front that he may rest for a few days at Smaldeel.

Gen. French's 10,000 cavalry have not been mentioned in the official or unofficial dispatches for four days. It is by no means likely that he is idle, and the conjecture is that he is either going toward Kroonstad or raiding the Ladybrand district.

Fifteen thousand British are now operating on the western frontier of the Free State.

As the dead lock at Warrenton has been broken and the Boers are retreating, there is nothing formidable except distance, between Warrenton and Mafeking. The most hopeful advices from Mafeking on April 22nd were that the the garrison would be barely able to hold out for a month. At that time fever was sprading.

According to advices from Maseru, Basutoland, several thousand Free Staters are north of Ladybrand, where they have collected great herds. The district is rich in food for men and horses and the Boers seem resolved not to move northward, but to be preparing to resist where they are. If they are let alone they will menace the line of communication after the main British army has passed into the Transvaal.

Advance on Pretoria.

LONDON, May 7.—The capture of Winburg by the British is confirmed and the main advance to Pretoria continues with the machine-like precision and rapidity which has characterized all Lord Roberts' forward movements. By the occupation of Winburg General Ian Hamilton puts himself nearly parallel with Lord Roberts and only twenty-nine miles eastward, while he has the additional advantage of being connected with his chief by means of the railroad that runs from Smaldeel, or Winburg road station, as it is sometimes called, to Winburg.

The only feature of the carefully devised plan of general advance not disclosed by the swift developments is the part that General Buller has elected to take in the operations. At present there are no indications of any movement on the part of the Natal army. Doubtless a few days or less will bring out the British line of action before the Biggarsberg.

Lord Roberts is now nine miles north of the Vet and sixty-three miles north of Bloemfontein. The Boers are retreating towards Kroonsdad.

General Hunter is presumed to be pushing steadily forward in the direction of Mafeking, aided by the aggressiveness of Barton's and Paget's brigades.

The critics of the afternoon newpapers view the situation with the greatest satisfaction.

The Occupation of Winburg.

A special dispatch from Smaldeel (Winburg road station), dated 9.45 P. M. Sunday, May 6th, gives details of the occupation of Winburg by the British. It says:

"News has just come here that Gen. Hamilton is giving the Boers no rest and that they are falling back hurriedly. He entered Winburg to-day after a brisk fight, in which the Boers fell back so quickly that one of their guns, in addition to a Maxim, was abandoned."

The same dispatch, describing the crossing of the Vet river by the British, says:

The Boer forces entrenched on the opposite bank prepared to contest the crossing. Our guns were brought into play and a terrific shell fire was directed on the Boer lines. At the same time the Queenslanders, under a heavy fire, dashed across the river and advancing in the open, completely turned the Boer right. It was dusk, but nothing could stop the gallant Australians. They pushed on again, seized a commanding kopje and by brilliant movements and continuous rifle fire drove off the enemy in the darkness. The first gleam of dawn this morning found the enemy in full flight and our men after them, and by 9 o'clock this morning we entered this important strategic point."

Methuen's Movements.

A dispatch from Boshof, dated Friday, May 4th, says General Methuen made a reconnoissance from there the day previous to the neighborhood of Sjartkoppiesfontein, locating the Boer laager. After an unimportant exchange of fire the Boers removed their laager. A fairly strong force of Boers was seen moving northwards. General Methuen then returned to Boshof.

WARRENTON, CAPE COLONY, May 7.—The Boers have been driven out of Fourteen Streams and the British are now encamped on the north bank of the Vaal river.

FURNITURE FACTORY BURNED.

Plant and Cottages of the Ware Company at Atlanta—Loss $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, May 7.—The factory of the Ware Furniture Company, one of the largest manufacturing plants of its kind in the South, just outside the city limits, was burned this afternoon. Forty cottages, occupied by people employed in the factory, were destroyed, many of the families losing all their effects.

Wm. Dickinson, a fireman, was badly burned, and Thomas Varner was carried from one of the burning cottages in an unconscious condition. The loss to the factory and on the cottages will be about $200,000, with insurance about one-half.

This is the most serious fire Atlanta has had for years and the entire department was sent out. A high wind was blowing and the inflammable nature of the buildings made the firemen's task almost hopeless from the start. The spread of the flames was so rapid at one time that one company of firemen was compelled to abandon a hose cart, which was burned.

President McKinley has been invited to be present during the 20th of May Gala Week at Charlotte, May 22-23-24-25th. Greatly reduced rates by the Seaboard Air Line. 3t

COHORTS ARE GATHERING.

Populists Swarming at Sioux Falls, S D Butler Talks About the Selection of Candidates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 7.—The delegates to the Peoples party convention who have already arrived spent the afternoon in informal conference and in visiting the tent in which the convention is being held. This is an enormous tent and can seat eight or ten thousand people and it is rapidly being put in shape.

The principal talk to-day has been about the policy to be pursued in the selection of a vice presidential candidate.

By those already present, there is manifested quite a noticeable friendship for Hon. Charles A. Towne, the silver Republican leader of Minnesota, but there are some who contend that the honor should go to a Populist.

Senator Butler is among those who are believed to favor Mr. Towne. In an interview he said: "We are going to be liberal with the other parties who are co-operating with us on general lines. In 1896 we took Bryan after he had been nominated by the Democrats and we stood loyally by him to the end of the campaign. This year the People's party is going to be the first party to put him in the field, and so far as have been able to discover there is very general disposition towards going even farther if need be and selecting a candidate for the vice presidency who will be acceptable to the silver Republicans. Those whom I have seen are perfectly united upon the proposition that all must be done that it is possible to do to secure absolute harmony among the Populists, Democrats and silver Republicans in the support of Mr. Bryan, and I believe the party will be found equal to the surrender of both nominees in order to secure this paramount desideratum.

Asked if he did not refer in his remarks just quoted to the possibility of the nomination of Mr. Towne for the presidency, the Senator said:

"I do not go the extent of mentioning names in connection with the vice presidential nomination, but I don't mind assuring you as to the head of the ticket. I have heard no dissent from the proposion to nominate Mr. Bryan for that position and I have no doubt that the nomination might be made by acclamation. As to the vice presidency, I will only say that I discover a disposition to give the nomination to a silver Republican, if a man is found upon whom that party can unite. We recognize that one of the three parties must make a sacrifice and I believe our people will be found ready to make it if necessary."

As to the bolting Populists, who are to hold their convention in Cincinnati, the Senator said: "They represent nobody but themselves and need not be dignified by a reference to them."

SEVERE STORM IN TEXAS.

Another Flood in the Brazos—Cyclone at San Antonio—Hotel at Bastrop Destroyed—People Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN ANTONIO, May 7.—A destructive cyclone wrecked the San Antonio Loan and Trust Company's five-story steel and terra cotta building this morning. The loss is about $70,000. The building was not insured. The wind velocity was sixty miles an hour.

Two box cars were blown across the tracks of the main line of the Arkansas Pass railroad in the yards here, causing the wrecking of an incoming excursion train from Corpus Christi. The fireman was the only one hurt.

GALVESTON, May 7.—The telegraph service to the interior of the State is prostrated, owing to a serious wind, rain and electrical storm this morning. The Brazos river is bankful near Thompson and the lowlands for miles on either side are flooded.

DALLAS, May 7.—The destructive wind and rain storm that struck San Antonio this morning seems to have been general in Southwestern Texas. At Bastrop the Midland hotel was wrecked and Charles and Lizzie Wilkes, children of the proprietor, were badly hurt by falling timbers. The hardware store of R. & G. Stark was partly destroyed. Fears are felt as to the result in the surrounding country.

TAKEN FROM OFFICERS AND HANGED.

Unknown Negro Who Had Confessed His Guilt Lynched in Alabama.

GENEVA, ALA., May 6.—An unknown negro, about twenty years of age, barefooted, and of a ginger color, was lynched three miles from here yesterday. He assaulted a twelve-year old white girl near Hartford, in this county, on Tuesday, and was captured two days later and taken before the mayor at Hartford for preliminary trial. He confessed and was remanded to Hartford for trial.

The officers claim that when about three miles from Geneva they were overpowered by armed men, who took charge of the prisoner and carried him into the woods. He was found dead, hanging to a limb not far from the public road leading from this place to Hartford.

OFF TO THE WOODED HILLS.

Several weeks since the Philadelphia Sunday Times presented its readers with a magnificent lithograph in twelve colors by Le Roy. The demand for the issue exceeded the supply by many thousand copies. THE TIMES has secured another painting—a companion piece to the first—by the same artist, entitled "A Blooming Clematis," which is now being lithographed in twelve colors, and which will be given away free with the GREAT OUTING NUMBER of THE TIMES, Sunday, May 13.

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TELLER'S SPEECH IN THE SENATE.

Strongly Urged Adoption of His Resolution Extending Sympathy to the Boers.

NOT UNFRIENDLY TO BRITISH.

Appropriation Bills—The House Proceedings—Amendment to Pension Laws. Bill Passed Increasing Appropriations for the Army.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—At to day's session of the Senate, Senator Teller, Colorado, delivered a speech in which he strongly urged the Senate to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their contest with Great Britain. He devoted himself to a discussion of his resolution, the adoption of which, he maintained, could not be considered as an unfriendly act by the British Government. During the remainder of the session, the Senate had under consideration the Naval Appropriation bill. Senator Chandler's amendment to curtail the increase of the marine corps created some debate and was finally laid on the table—30 to 14. The bill was not completed. Notice was given that the armor plate provision would be considered in secret session, on account of certain facts that were to be called to the Senate's attention.

A House bill to provide sittings of the circuit and district courts of the United States in Florence, S. C., was passed.

The Senate agreed to the request by the House for a conference on the Army Appropriation bill and Senators Hawley, Sewell and Cockrell were named as conferees.

A conference was also agreed to on the Fortifications Appropriation bill, Senators Perkins, Warren and Pettigrew being named as conferees.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, then called from the table his resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers and addressed the Senate.

He said it was argued that the Boers were not struggling for liberty, but were simply in rebellion against the British Empire, which claimed dominon over them. He regarded this as a begging of the question, unworthy of serious consideration. He maintained that Great Britain had no justification for the claims it made upon the Boers and the South African republics.

Senator Teller paid a high tribute to the Boers as a people, denominating them as a "kindly, brave, wise and Christian people."

A bill was then passed constituting Durham, N. C., a port of delivery in the customs district of Pamlico.

At 5 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

This was suspension day in the House and quite a number of bills were passed. The most important was the Senate bill to amend the general pension laws so as to provide for aggregating disabilities under the act of 1890 without regard to service or origin and to increase the net income a widow may be possessed of without destroying her right to a pension from $96 to $250. The purpose of the bill is to modify rulings of the pension office in accordance with the recommendations of the G. A. R. Many members made speeches on the measure and it was passed without a dissenting voice.

The bill to increase the appropriation for the National Guard from $400,000 to $1,000,000 was also among those passed.

Mr. Selzer, New York, attempted to secure action upon his resolution expressing sympathy with the South African republics but was cut off by the Speaker.

A bill was passed to authorize the repair of the roads to the national cemetery at Newbern, N. C.

A bill was passed authorizing the establishment on the coast of North Carolina of a station to investigate problems connected with marine fisheries interests in the Middle and South Atlantic States, at a cost not to exceed $12,500.

At 4:20 p. m. the House adjourned.

AMERICANS KILLING FILIPINOS

Garrisons in Visayan Towns Attacked by Natives—280 Killed—American Loss Two Men Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 7.—The rebel attacks on the American garrisons in the Visayan islands recently have resulted in killing of 280 of the enemy and the wounding of two Americans.

At daybreak, May 1, four hundred rebels, a hundred of them armed with rifles, attacked Catarman in Northern Soanar, in the vicinity of Catubig. Company F, of the Forty-third regiment, was garrisoning the place. The enemy built trenches on the outskirts of the town during the night and fired volleys persistently into it until the Americans, charging the trenches scattered the Filipinos and killed 155 of them. Two Americans were wounded. This attack was precipitated by the enemy's recent successful fight at Catubig. The garrison of Catarman has been removed to the seaport of Laguan.

A force of Filipinos estimated to number 200 men armed with rifles and six hundred armed with bolos and operating four muzzle-loading cannon, attacked Jaro, on Leyte island, April 15th, which place was garrisoned by twenty-five men of Company B, of the Forty-third regiment, Lieutenant Estes commanding. Estes left fifteen men to protect the town and with the remaining ten men he advanced on the enemy in two squads, sheltered by the ridges south of the town, whence they stood off the Filipinos for three hours. Then twenty armed members of the local police force sallied out to help Estes' Americans. The latter with the police charged the enemy and altogether they dispersed the Filipinos and after the fight was over buried 125 of them. There ware no American casualties.

Fire last night destroyed a large part of the dock and sheds of the New Jersey Storage Company, connected with the Standard Oil Company's Constable Hook works, causing a property loss of $500,000.

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FIRE AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Visited by Another Serious Conflagration Sunday Night—Losses Aggregate More Than $4,000—Incendiary Origin.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MOUNT OLIVE, N. C., May 7.—Mount Olive was again visited by a destructive fire Sunday night, and the loss will aggregate about $4,000, half of which is covered by insurance. The fire was discovered about midnight in the loft of an old hotel on southeast corner of Main and East Centre streets and spread quickly, though the people of the town responded promptly to the alarm and worked heroically until the fire was under control. The hotel building was completely destroyed, with several stores on the first floor and a number adjoining.

J. O. Cobb and wife occupied rooms in the upper story of the hotel. Their furniture and household goods were totally destroyed, though they had insurance amounting to $150.

Other losses were as follows:

Henry Chelney, groceries, loss $300, no insurance.

M. W. Pope, groceries, loss $300, no insurance.

J. D. Highsmith, groceries, loss $700, insurance $300.

W. D. James, market and restaurant, loss $100, no insurance.

Harper Quinn, groceries and general merchandise, loss $800, insurance $300.

W. D. Dawson, barber shop, damage slight, no insurance.

Jim Walker, jewelry store, damage slight, no insurance.

J. A. Westbrook, general merchandise, loss about $2,000, insured.

R. F. Ashford, colored, restaurant, loss $100, no insurance.

W. W. Loftin, stables, loss slight, no insurance.

Miss Alice Simmons, damage slight, no insurance.

The damage will result mostly to the merchants as at this particular time, the strawberry season, they do their largest business.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin though there is no clue to the perpetrator o' the deed.

It was only with the greatest effort that Westbrook's store was saved, after the shutters and doors were burned off.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 4.
Boston—New York, 11; Boston, 18.
St. Louis—Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 3. (Called third inning—rain.)
Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 9; Brooklyn, 3

WARM WIRELETS.

Judge David B. Culberson, ex-Congressman, and father of Senator Culberson, died at his home in Jefferson, Texas, yesterday.

The President yesterday sent the following nomination to the Senate; John M. Oatt, to be postmaster at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dr. S. B. Tabb, in charge of the local office of the marine hospital service, at Savannah, Ga., has been missing since last Tuesday and no trace of him can be discovered.

The city council of Atlanta last night adopted a resolution calling on Mayor James G. Woodward to resign his office. The resolution was the culmination of a sensational sermon Sunday night by Rev. L. G. Broughton, in which the minister made a violent attack on the mayor's personal habits.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 373 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N.C. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Three Schooners for Sale—Light draft; suitable for coasting trade; in first class condition. Three second-hand Drays in good running order. For particulars apply to Stone, Rourk & Co. my 8 1w

Tuners Come and Tuners go, but we go on however, and give you the same superior work on Pianos and Organs as of yore. To insure prompt attention leave orders early. John G. Russell, corner Fourth and Grace streets. Bell phone 196. apl 29 tf

We Sell Your Produce—Spirits, Rosin, Cotton, Tar, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Chickens, Eggs, Fruits—and do our best to please you in the prices, for we are sure to please you in the price of your Groceries. Ship and order. T. D. Love, North Water street. apr 26 tf

Dressmaker and Costumer—I wish to announce to the ladies of Wilmington that I am prepared to do all kinds of work—Dressmaking, Bleaching and Dyeing Hats; also, Coloring silks, woolien and cotton fabrics in fast colors. Respectfully, Mrs. J. W. Booker, 615 Grace street, between Eighth and Ninth. apr 28 1w

Up to Date Piano Tuning—Having secured the services of Professor Chester W. Lake, a first class A No. 1 Piano Tuner, lately of Philadelphia, we are now prepared to give prompt and careful attention to all tuning orders and piano and organ repair work. Send in your orders. Ludden & Bates, 109 Market street. Bell 'Phone 399. Everything in Music apr 25 tf

For Sale—Road Carts, Buggies and Carts. Second-hand Tires in good condition furnished in place of old ones at nominal figures. New tires made in all sizes. I solicit all kinds of Iron and Wood Work. Try our prices before having Repair Work done elsewhere. Marshall's Iron and Wood Work Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets. Inter-State 'Phone 127 call 4. apr 24 tf

Money to Loan in sums to suit. First mortgage on city real estate. Apply to H. McClammy, Attorney at Law. apr 19 tf

Electric Lights, Call Bells, Burglar Alarms—all kinds of electric work done in most approved manner by Atlantic Electric Co., 116 Princess street. Electric Dealers and Contractors. Incandescent Lamps in stock. mar 15 tf

Clover Hay, Peanut Vines, Timothy Hay Rice Straw and all kinds of feed for horses, cows and chickens. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephone No. 93. fe 10 tf

Be Convinced—To my country friends: I am now better prepared than ever to handle your Produce, etc. Mr. R. B. Moore is with me, and will give his personal attention to this department of the business. A. S. Winstead, 113 and 115 North Second street. fe 10 tf

Please Call—We carry a full line of Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Tinware, etc. John J. Kelly, 21 Market street. ja 16 6m

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 22 Market street. oct 3 tf

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CEMENT,
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One Million Paper Bags.
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apr 28 tf

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at POLVOGT'S!
We wish to make this week a Memorial Week in the memory of the Shoppers of Wilmington and the surrounding country, and in order to do this, we will offer this week
Beginning Monday, May 7, ending Saturday Night, May 12.
200 SPECIAL BARGAINS.
LET IT BE A BUSY WEEK FOR YOU AND US.
Below is a partial list. Others are on display at our store.

DRESS GOODS.
50c value Black Wool Grenadine, this week 29c
85c value Black Wool Grenadine, this week 69c
35c value Wool Check Suiting, this week 15c
35c value Wool Check Suiting, this week 23c
$1.00 value Homespun Suiting, 56 inch, special 90c
75c value Homespun Suiting, 40-inch, special 59c
$1.00 value Black Crepon, this week 75c
75c value Granite Cloth, this week 59c
Bargains in Serges and Cashmeres.

SILKS AND SATIN.
60c Corded Wash Silks this week 49c
39c Striped Wash Silks, this week 25c
50c and 60c Satin, all shades, this week 45c
One lot of good Taffeta Silk, this week 45c
$1.75 value Black Satin Duchess, this week $1.35
35c value Satin Stripe Challie, this week 29c

Notions and Fancy Goods.
25c value 3 Cakes Sweet Soap, this week 19c
Five different makes to select from.
15c value 3 Cakes Sweet Soap, this week 11c
15c Silk and Satin String Ties, this week 10c
Ladies' Linen Collars, one lot this week 8c
Gent's Linen Collars, this week 10c
Hump Hook and Eyes, this week 2c
Gent's $1.75 value Umbrellas this week $1.25
$1.00 Kid Gloves, Black and Colors, only 80c
75c value Summer Corsets, this week 48c
One lot Embroideries, 25c value, this week 15c
One lot 30 pieces Ribbons, 15c value, this week 10c
One lot 50 pieces Ribbons, 39c value, this week 25c
One lot made Veils, 35c value, this week 19c
15c Ladies' Dress Shields, this week 9c

Hosiery and Underwear.
25c value Children's Ribbed Hose, this week 15c
15c value Children's Ribbed Hose, this week 12c
15c value Ladies' Black Hose, this week 9c
35c Ladies' Lisle Hose, this week 25c
See our Gent's ½ Hose, special 15c
Ladies' Ribbed Vest, this week 5c
Ladies' Bleached Vest, this week 10c
Bargains in all grades of Vests.
Gent's Scriven Patent Seam Drawers only 59c
50c value Gent's Balbriggan Shirts, this week 42c
Ten per cent. discount is offered this week on all.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Wash Goods! Wash Goods!
50c value Corded Piques, this week 12c
15c value Cotton Covert Cloth, this week 10c
10c value Fancy Colored Dimities 7c
10c value Dress Ginghams, this week 8c
Best quality Calicoes, this week 5c
12½c value, one lot Percales, this week 10c
$1.25 value Fancy Stripe Underskirt $1.10
15c value Colored Lawns and Fancy Dimity, this week 10c
Cotton Foulard for Dresses, this week 16c
25c French Organdies, this week 19c
Lonsdale Cambric, 10 yards for $1.00
50c value Scotch Ginghams 16c
One lot Misses Shirt Waists, 75c value, this week 40c

Table Linen and Towels.
$1.25 value, 72-inch Table Linen, this week 90c
85c value, 66-inch Table Linen, this week 65c
50c value Turkey Red Damask, this week 42c
40c value Turkey Red Damask, this week 30c
15c value Linen Huck Towel, this week 12c
40c value Turkish Bath Towel, this week 30c
35c value Turkish Bath Towel, this week 25c
25c value Turkish Bath Towel, this week 19c
20c value Turkish Bath Towel, this week 15c
Extra large 4 Leaf Clover Towel, this week 10c
10 4 Ready Made Sheets, this week 60c
Hemmed Table Napkins, $1.75 value, for $1.40

Mattings, Rugs, Carpets.
The business we are doing in straw Mattings far exceeds any season we have ever had. You can save money if you buy this week. We will lay, tacked to your floor free of charge, all Mattings bought of us this week
Heavy China Matting 15 to 35
Cotton Warp Matting 20 to 35
Brussels Carpet 50, 75, 85
Ingrain Carpets 30 to 65
Ruffled Lace Curtain, this week $1.25
$4.00 Moquet Rugs, large size $3.50
Dotted Swiss Draperies 12½ to 15
Floor Oil Cloth, 1 yard wide 25
Bargains in Linoleum.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.
Sole Agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns.
Remember the date,
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THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.,
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is often a very difficult matter, but through the medium of my PURE ICE CREAM it is quite an easy task.
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And other property on Front, Second, Third, Fifth and many other streets.
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The Best Constructed Iron Bed made in America.
JUST ARRIVED. Hammocks, Hampers, Chiffoniers, Refrigerators, Toilet Sets, Sideboards, Hat Racks, Fine Rockers, Porch Rockers, Beach or any kind you may want.
Prices and Goods are what you want. We have both.
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We have some nobby styles in Oxford Ties to show you, also.
Drop in on your way home; it costs nothing to look,
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Ladies' Ready Made Wrappers.

Percales & Lawns, 50, 75, 98c, $1.48.
Big assortment of Dress Skirts, Underskirts, Shirt Waists,
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Two hundred Knitting Mill Hands wanted at once at Excelsior Knitting Mills, Union, S. C. Work nice and easy. Healthy locality. Latest improved machinery. Experienced hands earn from $1.00 to $1.75 per day.
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